

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Office of Financial Aid

Financial Aid for Lafayette-Led Off-Campus Interim Programs

Things you should know:

- There is no separate application for interim grant assistance. **Due to limited funds, students will only be considered if they meet ALL of the following criteria:**
 1. Currently receiving institutional need-based aid in the form of **Lafayette College Grant** assistance, **AND**
 2. Have not previously studied abroad (either during an interim or a semester program), **AND**
 3. Register by noon on January 14, 2021
- Interim Grant amounts offered will be determined based on the specific program costs, level of need, remaining loan eligibility, and the number of eligible registrants. Grant amounts may range from a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the specific program costs.
- The Office of Financial Aid will only send email notifications to students who **are awarded** an interim grant, indicating their specific interim grant amount, on **January 21, 2021**.

Due to limited funding:

- Students who are on the waitlist may be considered for funding once they are removed from the waitlist. Consideration will be given to students who meet all criteria indicated above and interim grant awards may be offered **based on the availability of funds**.
- Marquis Scholars, Marquis Fellows, Marquis Awardees, and Jamaican Scholars **are expected** to use their interim stipend toward the interim off-campus program. Consideration of interim grant will be calculated to determine any remaining eligibility.
- Priority in awarding will be given to upper class students first. First-year students may be considered **based on the availability of funds**. First-year students are encouraged to reapply in future years.
- Students **will be** expected to maximize their student loan eligibility prior to any interim grant funds being offered. Any student who wishes to discuss or review their loan eligibility should email Michelle Pretopapa, Senior Assistant Director of Financial Aid, at pretopam@lafayette.edu.

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Financial Aid for a Lafayette Faculty-Led or an Affiliated Study Abroad Program for a Semester or the Academic Year

Things you should know:

- For study abroad for a semester or academic year, any financial aid that a student receives for studying at Lafayette (with the exception of FWS/Campus Job and RA benefits) will automatically be applied to the study abroad program. Under normal conditions, **international students** may apply their financial aid to a study abroad or off-campus study experience for only one semester. Exceptions may only be made in cases in which a student's Lafayette curriculum requires additional study abroad (a petition with the Office of Financial Aid supported by relevant academic documentation, will be needed).
- If the student receives an external scholarship from the affiliated program, the external scholarship will be considered as an Outside Scholarship and may reduce or eliminate the job and/or loan components of the student's aid award in accordance with our Outside Scholarship Policy found at <https://admissions.lafayette.edu/outside-scholarships/>.
- Students should contact the Office of International and Off-Campus Education if they have any questions relating to what their specific program costs will be when trying to determine how much more or less the program may cost them. If after receiving the specific program costs the student would like to discuss their remaining loan eligibility or what additional financing options may be available to them, they may contact Michelle Pretopapa, Senior Assistant Director of Financial Aid, at pretopam@lafayette.edu.